Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What was the nature of the punishment?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A warning or something like that.

Training in Traffic duty.

64. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any Head constable of the Police Department was deputed outside the State during the current year for training in Traffic duty;

(b) whether the constables now doing traffic duty are men qualified for the same;

(c) whether there is any necessity for maintaining a Traffic Department apart from the regular investigating department?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No qualifications are prescribed for the post of traffic duty constables. They are given necessary instructions by the officers and they are getting experience gradually.

(c) For the proper and effective control of the ever increasing motor traffic, it is necessary to maintain a separate traffic staff.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Are the constables given any special training in traffic duty?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Are there qualified men to give special training in traffic duty in the State now?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I do not exactly understand the question. In the matter of these duties there is always a corps of standardised signals regulating the traffic. Almost all these Inspectors know that and they teach them and give special training.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Were they sent for any practical training outside the State?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No, Sir.

Invitation—Durbar.

65. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:—

(a) a caste-war statement of the invitees to the Durbar held in connection with the Installation of His Highness the Maharaja;

(b) with the list of the names of the European gentlemen with their occupations, invited for the same?

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